

# *The Heterodyne*

*Newsletter of the West Valley Amateur Radio Association*

**May Meeting at the  
American Red Cross  
(Also Accessible via Zoom)**

***All Things Field Day!  
Jim Peterson, K6EI***

**Wednesday, May 10  
Meeting Starts at 7pm  
Visitors Are Welcome!**

**Meeting Location:  
American Red Cross,  
Silicon Valley Chapter  
2731 N First Street at Plumeria Dr  
(southwest corner) in San Jose**

WVARA Repeaters (W6PIY)		
Band	Frequency	PL
6 Meters	52.580- MHz	151.4 Hz
2 Meters	147.39+ MHz	151.4 Hz
1.25 Meters	223.96- MHz	156.7 Hz
0.70 Meter	441.35+ MHz	88.5 Hz
0.23 Meter	1286.2- MHz	100 Hz

WVARA's club net is on the W6PIY repeaters each Tuesday at 8:30 pm. All repeaters are linked together during the net. The net control script can be found at [www.wvara.org](http://www.wvara.org) in the "On The Air" dropdown.



Each year, more than 3000 clubs and groups participate in Field Day. Not counting the two COVID years, our little club has ranked #2 out of the +3000 clubs nationwide in four of the last

six Field Days — not too shabby!

We once again have a permit to operate from the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve for Mora Hill June 23-25. We only have a couple of months to get ready and there's lots to do. The focus on our May 10 meeting will be to discuss our plans and coordinate tasks. Oh, and if you haven't already done so, please take our on-line Field Day participant survey (at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FV2WKDB>) to assist us in planning.

***Three things to remember:***

- Since the west side entrance to the Red Cross Building is always locked, we recommend entering the Red Cross Building through the main entrance situated on the north side of the building.
- The Red Cross locks the main entrance at 7pm sharp, so please come early in order to get access to the building.
- We will be in Meeting Room 3 -- about 100 feet from any entrance. As a result, late comers who knock on an outside door won't be heard from our meeting room. If you need help getting in the door, you can my cellphone: 408-636-6172.

If you haven't been to the Red Cross in a while, "talk-in" is usually available on the Association's repeaters. Best choice would be 2m/220.

Although we will be meeting in person, Paul's presentation will also be streamed via Zoom. Zoom instructions will be sent via WVARA reflector and can likewise be obtained by contacting K6EI — his email is available via QRZ.

BTW, several of us meet for dinner prior to the meeting at 5:30pm nearby at Disn-N-Dash (2551 N. 1st St. San Jose): <https://dishdash.com> . Feel free to join us.

Jim, K6EI  
WVARA Vice President

Upcoming Meetings and Events		
May 10	All Things Field Day!	Jim Peterson, K6EI
May 27	Field Day Antenna Party in Sunnyvale	
Jun 14	ARDEN Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network	Jim Moss, N9JIM
Jun 23-25	FIELD DAY AT MORA HILL	
July	No Meeting in July	



In preparation for Field Day, we are going to have our first antenna party on Saturday, May 27 at 10am in the parking lot of Pinecone Lumber — 895 E Evelyn Ave in Sunnyvale -- <https://goo.gl/maps/zmXCCxp7tRNsTp1b7>

This is our opportunity to assemble and test one of our HF yagis on its tower, Hope to see you there!



# WVARA Net Check-Ins (W6PIY)

Tuesdays at 8:30 PM

Date	Name	04/04/23	04/11/23	04/18/23	04/25/23	05/02/23
<b>Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
AB6XS	Kevin				X	
AF6AE	Bill	X	X	X	X	X
AG6WR	Brian				X	
AJ6LG	Jeff		X			
K6EI	Jim	X			X	X
K6VP	Dan	X	X	X	X	X
KC7XE	Stan		X			
KF6EMB	Svend		X	X	X	X
KK6HPF	Ross	X	X			X
KK6VF	Kevin	NET	NET	NET	NET	NET
KN6FGH	Tim	X	X	X	X	X
KN6MTI	Jim			X	X	
KN6OGS	Ryan		X	X		X
KN6TTW	Ernie		X		X	
KN6WFM	Drew		X			
KN6YPQ	Justin				X	
KN6YUH	Sorin					X
KX6B	Dick	X	X	X	X	X
N5WBG	Will				X	X
W1MVY	Scott		X			
W6BG	Max		X	X	X	
W6BP	Bob					X
W6ESL	Tom				X	
W6IA	Mark	X	X	X	X	X
W6PK	Phil		X			
W8RJL	Ron	X	X	X		X
WB6JHI	Steve		X	X		X
WB6JMR	Mark	X		X		
WB6KHP	Dave	X	X	X	X	X

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